

Spatial Intelligence System and Method

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 The present invention provides techniques for analyzing and managing information having a spatial component. In specific embodiments, the present invention provides techniques for creating meta models based upon virtual schemas, which can be used to analyze a wide variety of information, including information having a spatial component, as well as information about one or more centric entities, including business entities,

10 technical entities, and governmental entities. Specific embodiments provide systems, methods, computer programs and apparatus for developing and defining meta models suited to the user's particular application requirements, deducing from the meta model(s) meta data, and populating databases with data objects in accordance with the meta data derived from the defined meta model(s). Specific embodiments enable users to analyze information having

15 spatial components in a variety of business, technical and governmental applications.

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